## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
ex rel. Christine Ribik,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:09 cv 13-CMH-TCB (Lead Case)
HCR MANOR CARE INC. et al.,	j –	
Defendants	) ) )	
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## RELATOR'S OBJECTIONS TO THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER EXCLUDING DOCTOR CLEARWATER

COMES NOW Relator, Christine Ribik, by counsel, and files her Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Order (Dkt. 663) excluding Doctor Clearwater and in support thereof, states as follows:

Relator Christine Ribik, as an interested party and pursuant to Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C. 636(b), hereby respectfully submits her Objections to Magistrate Judge Buchanan's October 27, 2017 order (Dkt 663) and rulings underlying said order, as reflected in the transcript of this proceedings. Dkt. 664.

In support of her objections, Relator submits a supporting memorandum and respectfully requests that this Court reverse the Magistrate Judge's order and allow this case to go forward on the merits, as consistent with prior holdings of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY AFFIRM that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Relator's Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Rulings sent to the below referenced parties and/or their counsel and on all counsel of record by using the CM/ECF system, which generated a Notice of Electronic filing, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017:

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